



PROSECUTORS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
331 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

We, the undersigned members of Prosecutors Against Gun Violence (PAGV)—a nonpartisan, diverse coalition of prosecutors from across the nation—write in strong support of your legislation, the *Automatic Gun Fire Prevention Act*. As prosecutors, we understand the importance of commonsense federal legislation that could prevent gun violence and save lives.

The *Automatic Gun Fire Prevention Act* would ban the sale, transfer, importation, manufacture or possession of bump stocks, trigger cranks and similar accessories that increase a semi-automatic rifle's rate of fire.

A semi-automatic rifle equipped with a bump stock can fire hundreds of rounds per minute—akin to the capacity of fully automatic weapons. While federal law severely restricts the availability of automatic weapons, bump stocks are widely available. The gunman in Las Vegas reportedly used bump stocks to carry out his murderous rampage. It makes no sense to allow access to devices that so easily circumvent existing federal protections.

Your legislation could prevent future mass carnage. We strongly support it.

Thank you for your continued leadership on gun violence prevention measures.

Sincerely,

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